GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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COTTON EXPORT
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the value and quantum of cotton exported during each of the last three years, and current year;

(b) whether there is steep increase in cotton export during the current year;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the foreign exchange earned from cotton export during the said period, year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) & (d): The details of value and quantity exported during last three years and current year are:-

(figures in tones / Value in Rs. crores)

Year	Export	Value
2003-04	179612	942.37
2004-05	86635	422.58
2005-06 (Prov.)	595881	2791.87
2006-07	213566	1101.94

(Prov. April - June)

Source DGCIS, Kolkata

(b)& (c): Yes sir, there has been quantum jump in cotton exports from the country during 2005-06 to 47.00 lakh bales from the level of 9.14 lakh bales during 2004-05. During the current year 2006-07 also there is good scope for cotton exports from the country since the cotton production in the country is expected to be much more than the domestic consumption resulting into surplus supply situation. However, still cotton exports from the country would mainly depend on price parity i.e. Indian cotton prices vis-Ã -vis international cotton prices.